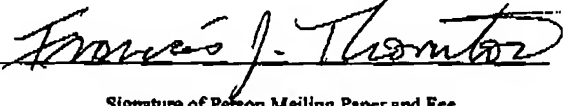


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004. Applicants respectfully request a re-examination of the present application; reconsideration of the objection to the abstract of the specification; reconsideration of the objection to the claims 1 to 15 due to grammatical informalities; and reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 to 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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